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## To Construct New Sidewalks

At a special meeting of the Lac la Biche town council Tuesday evening, plans were made for the construction of 1850 feet of concrete sidewalks at five different locations throughout the town, as well as repairs to certain existing sections of walks.

The new sections are to be laid in the following locations: project No. 1, on Alberta Ave. from the York Hotel to Galt Street; project No. 2, on south side of Athabasca Ave. from lots 13 to 23 inclusive; project No. 3, on Lake Promenade from lot 22 to lot 13 adjoining block 29; project No. 4, on north side of block 15 from lot 5 to lot 9 inclusive; project No. 5, on west side of Nanton Street from lot 23, block 16 to Lake Promenade.

Arrangements were made with W. Hamilton to haul the required gravel and early Wednesday morning trucks were busy dumping the gravel at the various points.

## Plamondon

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Dube are the parents of a baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brochu of Fort Vermilion have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Phil Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Plamondon who were former residents of Trail, B. C. have once again moved into the district.

Mrs. Dandause of Donnelly is visiting her son and family.

The Albin Gauthier family have moved to a mink farm at Plamondon Bay.

Mrs. Richard Labonte and son, Bernard have moved to Fort Smith to join Mr. Labonte who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Medey Plamondon of Trail, B.C. have moved into town. They have purchased Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Plamondon's home.

## Mrs Hamar Census Taker

Mrs. Marshall Hamar has been appointed to take the federal census within the town of Lac la Biche and commenced her duties June 1.

The system has been greatly simplified since the dominion census 5 years ago. At that time some 30 questons were asked the head of each household. This year only three questions are required to be answered by each individual.

Tabulating is done with a special graphite pencil on special records. The records will be checked mechanically, thus eliminating untold labor in compiling reports.

## Marlene Meyer Is Graduate

Marlene Meyer of Wandering River, who has been attending the Barrhead High School this term, was one of 66 pupils who graduated on May 23.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer; her cousin, Lynn Watamaniuk and Rev. Green of Wandering River were present at the graduation exercises.

Don Donnelly was her escort in the grand march.

WITH THE RESTLESS WATERS of beautiful Lac la Biche in the backround, Rev. Fr. McGrane received a special certificate of commendation for his work with the Sea Cadets. Shown in the above photo is Comdr. R. Hickey, RCNR; T. Waddington, Chairman Sea Cadets Committee; C. B. Hall, President Northern Alberta Division Navy League of Canada, Father McGrane and Lieut. E. A. Prescott, Area Officer, Sea Cadets of Canada.

—Photo by R. D. Stubberfield, Northland Studios, Lac la Biche.

## BANQUET HONORS 1956 GRADUATES DR. SWIFT SCHOOL

The graduation banquet for the class of 1956 was held in the Dr. Swift school, Lac la Biche, June 7. The total number in attendance, including students, their parents, the school staff, and guests was over 70. Catering services were provided by the grade 11 class under the direction of Mrs. Hayduk.

Congratulations go to this group and to the mothers who helped them for an exceptionally fine job.

The graduating class numbered 15, the largest in the history of the Dr. Swift school. The students and their home addresses are as follows: Iris Duban, Lac la Biche; Maureen Kelly, Lac la Biche; Peter Kerelchuk, Venice; Mary Kokotailo, Wandering River; Hughie Maccagno, Lac la Biche; Paul Poholski, Hylo; Olga Ponich, Wandering River; Tom Ponich, Wandering River; Peter Rudiak, Rich Lake; Sonia Sawchuk, Hylo; Margaret Sundlie, Wandering River; Ronald Tesolin, Lac la Biche; Michael Torresan, Venice; John Trefanenko, Wandering River; Anne Wojciechowski, Venice.

A very pleasant convivial atmosphere was promoted by the toastmaster, H. Senetza.

A toast to the graduands was proposed by David Gatzke, president of the Students' Union. An appropriate response was given by Peter Kerelchuk.

Generous praise was tendered the staff in a toast to the teachers by Olga Ponich, and graciously responded to by Mrs. Cunningham.

High tribute was paid to parents by Paul Poholski, and a reply delivered by Michael Maccagno, MLA.

In an interesting class history, Ronald Tesolin recounted the highlights of the progress of his group from the time they entered high school to the present.

Very humorous and entertaining was the class prophecy by Hughie Maccagno and Iris Duban, in which they showed candid snapshots of members of this class ten years hence engaging in a variety of activities ranging from breaking the world's speed record in a jet plane to capturing tigers by turning them inside out.

On the lighter side also was Peter Rudiak's class poem, which he himself had composed especially for the occasion. That boy has talent.

For musical entertainment Liberace's version of "Twelfth Street Rag" was capably rendered by Maureen Kelly, who also played the accompaniment for a beautiful solo, "Whither Thou Goest", by Sonia Sawchuk.

Valedictorian, Anne Wojciechowisk inspired the group with the high aims and ideals she expressed.

In his principal's message to the graduands, Mr. McMillan outlined six characteristics of a truly educated person, and concluded with a timely discussion of the requirements for success in institutions of higher learning.

Guest speaker, Mr. Myskiw, gave inspiration to the graduands with a portrait of the expanding horizons and almost limitless opportunities for youth of today.

At the conclusion of the banquet, a procession and presentation ceremonies were held before a large crowd at the Memorial hall. Scrolls were presented by Mr. McMillan. A handsome travel alarm was given to each student by President David Gatzke as a graduation gift from the Students' Union.

One added feature of the ceremonies was the presentation by Mr. Myskiw of medals from Lac la Biche School Division to Colette Langevin and Mary Osterholm for winning honors in grade 9 in 1955.

The remainder of the evening was spent dancing to the toe-tingling rhythms of the Thorhild Rocky Ramblers.

## Phillies Capture Second Money

The Freedom Phyllies journeyed to Jarvie on May 20th to take in their two day tournament.

The first day the game between Boyle and Freedom was called due to darkness, and the score was a tie. After a long discussion Boyle took winning money, and Freedom was to play the next day.

In the semi-finals, Freedom downed Athabasca, and in the finals went down to defeat at the hands of Linaria.

## Porcupine Quills Annoy Livestock

LAC LA BICHE — Down Rich Lake way some of the farmers are being bothered by porcupines. Mose Caron's seven-year-old cow was the first to encounter the prickly fellow.

More recently Olie Evans' sow had to have several hundred quills removed from her snout. The quills were so thickly concentrated that the sow was unable to eat.

## 'Slow Down Cops Ahead'

EDMONTON. — Two Edmonton policemen were posted on a busy avenue here following complaints that motorists were speeding through school zones. But traffic moved slowly, so slowly in fact that police decided to investigate.

They found a 16-year-old youth several blocks away holding a sign which read: "Slow down, cops ahead." He was tagged for displaying an unauthorized sign.

## Reception Honors New Rector, Bride

On Thursday evening, May 31, the parish of All Saints', Athabasca, held a reception for their rector, Rev. Jack Gibbons and his bride of a few weeks. Mrs. Gibbons was formerly Miss Peggy Diggle, matron of the hospital at Rimbey.

Entertainment at the reception was provided by a four-some who really brought down the house. They were Bob Garton and Charlie Parker (wardens of the church), Dr Brand and Dennis Corness. Particularly amusing was a skit done on the 'Gibbons Story' — a comedy which portrayed the life of the new rector.

After the entertainment, the ladies of the parish served a very delicious lunch. Over 150 people attended, one of the largest turnouts in years.

All of the clergy from the south end of the deanery were present. They included Rev. Bernard Hart from Boyle, Rev. Glen Ash from Colinton, and Rev. R. S. H. Greene from Lac la Biche. Mrs. Ash and Mrs. Greene were also in attendance. Others making the journey from Boyle included Mr. and Mrs. Ted Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons were married in All Saints' cathedral, Edmonton, on Ascension day, May. 10. The officiant was His Grace the Most Rev. Walter Barfoot, D.D., Archbishop of Rupert's Land and Primate of All Canada. The nuptial eucharist was celebrated by His Lordship, the Right Rev. Reginald Pierce, D.D., Bishop of Athabasca.

## Rich Lake

Edsel Haimila visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Haimila. He is elevator repair man for wheat pool elevator.

Joan Tillapaugh is spending some time at the home of her parents at Goose Lake.

Thirty ladies gathered at Mrs. John Waine's home for a bridal shower for Jean Tikkanen. The bride-elect received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Haimila and daughter are spending a two-week vacation at the A. Haimila home.

A students' union dance was held at the school on June 1.

Old politicians never die they just smell that way.

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# New Self - Serve Store Will Hold Week Long Specials And Open House

THORHILD — The New A & K Supermarket recently remodelled, will celebrate its opening with a week long open house, Monday, June 18 to Saturday, June 23. Mike Andrews and Mike Kaschishin will be on hand to show visitors and customers through the first self-serve store in Thorhild and district.

The occasion of the opening will be marked by free coffee, doughnuts, cigars, and gifts for the kiddies. A free hamper will be issued to some lucky winner daily.

The $20,000 self-serve store is designed in the latest styles of a supermarket and features a Spedee checkout system. Buggies are provided and all merchandise is displayed on handy - to - reach shelves. Seventy-two square feet of floor space have been added to the store. Overhead fluorescent lights and a color scheme of light green, chartreuse and white make the interior of the store bright and cheery. The exterior of the store has also been completely painted. Five - tiered shelves and island counters permit excellent display of all popular goods.

The keynote of the self-serve is the rotating - gondola built into the Spedee counter. The turntable or gondola allows rapid checkout in shopping. Scales and cash register are located near the gondola.

The A & K store was purchased from G. Makarenko eight years ago. Continued progress and a stable future in the Thorhild district gave the two managers faith to build their supermarket. Mike Kaschishin is a member of the Lions and Board of Trade. His favorite pastime is curling and fishing. Mike Andrews is secretary of the church board, a member of the Board of Trade and is interested in music, fishing and hunting.

## 2 Westerners Hurt Overseas

MONTREAL—A combined USAF-RCAF airlift ferried an airwoman with a serious head injury from Europe to the Montreal Neurological Institute Friday.

RCAF officials said LAW C. R. McCurdy of Vancouver suffered the injury in a vehicle accident while she was based at Gros Tonquin, France.

A second casualty, Pte. D. E. McGregor of Hardisty, who suffered undetermined injuries while serving with the Second Army Brigade in Soest, Germany, was also aboard. He was taken to Queen Mary Veteran's Hospital.

## Female Majority In PC Election

TORONTO — Eight women were elected to the 11-member executive of Toron o's St. Paul Riding Young Progressive Conservative Association.

Why the overwhelming feminine majority?

"Just pure coincidence," said Rosalind Goforth, a vice-president. "But I guess it goes to show that equality for women is here to stay."

But, said Marjorie Flannagan, another officer: "We don't intend to shove female ideas down the men's throats."

The meeting, which elected Nora Clark president, was attended by 50 persons, mostly men.

L. P. Schooling, 80, prominent farmer of the Hussar district, died as the result of a tractor accident recently.

## Edwin Whitford Called To Rest

On June 5, Edwin James Whitford passed away at the Lac la Biche Hospital at the age of 75. Formerly of Pakan and Grandin, he had been living at McRae for the past 12 years.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, four grandchildren; two brothers and one sister.

The funeral service was held at the home of his brother, Gordon, at Lac la Biche after which interment took place at the Grandin cemetery. Officiating minister was Mr. Pierce of Lac la Biche.

Pallbearers were Lynn Whitford, Walter and Donald Thompson, Percy Pruden, Raymond Littlechild and Axel Whitford.

Floral tributes were from Mrs. C. Thompson and family; Mrs. H. Thompson and family; Mae Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. G. Whitford and family.

## HOME HINTS

by

DORIS MONTALBETTI

### 4-H CLUB WEEK WINNERS

Now that the achievement days are over, all the 4-H girls can heave a big sigh of relief. The lucky ones can look forward to a club week at the Olds School of Agriculture from July 30 - August 4.

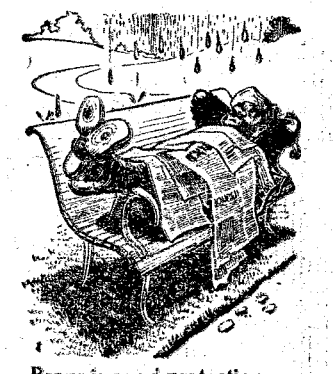
It gives me much pleasure to announce the efficiency winners from the following clubs:

Amber Valley— Geraldine Whittaker: Clyde Clothing. Corinne Langford; Colinton, Colette Loiselle; Dapp, Louise Primeau; Ft. Assiniboine, Rosalie Jackman; Hazel Bluff, Marjorie Cameron; Perryvalle, Phyllis Springler; Pibroch, Evelyn Kalmbach; Naples, Joyce Enders.

We had a most enjoyable time at all programs. Two clubs surprized us with a buffet luncheon and dinner banquet. The girls showed ingenuity in their entertainment and much improvement in their standard of sewing. 4-H clubs provide marvellous opportunities for the girls and it's more than just learning to sew a straight seam or bake a white cake.

They have to learn how to take responsibility, develop self confidence, co-operate, and lead as well as follow. It is through the understanding, patience and constant encouragement of leaders and parents that the 4-H objectives are reached.

I would like to take this chance of thanking them, especially the leaders, for all their work and time given to the clubs. A word for the girls — Congratulations and keep up the good work.

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# District Agriculturist Notes

*By J. S. LORE*

Most of the crops are in and are coming up very nicely. Many of the farmers are thinking of chemical weed control now, for in a couple of short weeks the time will be right for spraying the crops. Chemical weed control has been accepted almost universally in the west provinces.

It can help if used wisely but it can harm your crop if used incorrectly. It should be kept in mind that selective chemicals like 2, 4-D and MCP do not kill all the weeds and that they kill some weeds easier than others, therefor, the kind of weeds and the stage of growth will determine the amount of chemical used per acre.

There are three forms of 2, 4-D available — Ester, amine and Sodium Salt. The Ester has been more widely used than either of the other two. It acts more quickly, is not so readily affected by rains immediately following application, and less of it is required to obtain a weed kill.

The cost of the Ester per acre is usually lower than that of the other two forms. It is somewhat more harsh on crops than the amine or sodium salt, so the amine or sodium salt are preferable on the more sensitive crops such as flax and legumes.

MCP can also beobtained as a sodium salt, amine or Ester. MCP is generally less harsh on plants than 2, 4-D. It is very useful for controlling weeds in such crops as peas, alfalfa, clovers (except sweet clover), oats and flax.

The sodium salt of MCP will be less harsh on these particularly susceptible crops than the Ester or amine. In cereal crops the Ester of MCP often will give better results on Hemp Nettle than will 2, 4-D.

**2, 4-D**

The Ester of 2, 4-D may be used safely on wheat and barley. Only the lighter application should be used on an oat crop. Medium application of amine of 2, 4-D may be use don oats. 2, 4-D is not recommended for use on alfalfa, peas or clovers.

The Ester or amine of MCP can be safely used on cereals and flax. The sodium salt of MCP is recommended for the control of weeds in peas, alfalfa and clover. MCP may be used in an established crop of legumes and it may be used on a cereal crop that is under-seeded with legumes. MCP should not be used at any time on sweet clover.

Most weeds are more easily killed when young and less damage is done to the crop when sprayed as early as it is safe to treat. Wheat and barley is safe to spray from the four-leaf stage to the shot-blade stage. Oats can be safely treated when it is about 10 inches high to the early boot stage. Flax can be safely treated from the 4 to 5 leaf stage, to bud stage.

To assist the farmers with their spraying problems there will be a spraying demonstration in Plamondon district on the Germaine Labonte farm at 1:30 p.m., on June 21, and at Hylo, 1:30 p.m., June 22, the farm has not yet been selected.

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Redwing and Rocket are the varieties of flax recommended for the Peace River region. Rocket is resistant to rust, about 1 bushel per acre higher yielding than Redwing but is 11 days later maturing.

# Home Hints

*By DORIS MONTALBETTI*

**ON CAKES**

Charming Billy might do alright on the cherry pie but I wonder how he bakes a cake? A celebrated French-Canadian culinary artist says "a cake must be baked with 'ove."

The past few months have provided an opcortunity for tasting a great variety of cakes. By variety I mean; butter, chiffon, angel food, heavy, light, course, fine, even delicate and strong flavored How does your cake rate? Do you follow these rules for baking success?:

1. Have eggs, milk butter or shortening at room temperature.
2. Have oven at correct temperature. Too hot causes: cake to rise in a peak in the centre; too heavy a crust; or cracking on the surface. Too low temperature produces a heavy cake that doesn't rise.
3. Assemble all your equipment and ingredients before you begin.
4. Measure fat and beat until creamy. Blend sugar and cream until fluffy. Many cakes are spoiled at the beginning for want of proper creaming.
5. Egg should be beat until light and added slowly to mixture. If recipe calls for unbeaten eggs add them one at a time. The batter should be at whipped cream constituency when you get to this stage.
6. Measure liquid and add flavoring of choice. Sift flour with the remaining ingredients. Don't neglect this important step — it makes a world of difference to the lightness of the cake. Sift and then measure and add other ingredients, sift again.
7. Fold in about 1/3 of dry ingredients with fat mixture, add about ¼ the liquids and mix lightly. Add another 1/3 of dry and the rest of the liquid. Finally add the rest of dry ingredients. Mix just enough to combine the ingredients.
8. When the batter is ready, pour into prepared cake pan. Leave space the width of a finger for cake to rise in. If using a loaf pan one to two inches should be left. The cake should just leave the sides of the pan when done.
9. Remove baked cake from oven and let stand 10 min. before unmolding. Loosen sides, place wire rack over pan invert and pan. If the cake does not fall on rack, gently shake or place a cold damp cloth over the bottom of the pan. Cool cake and keep out of draughts because sudden change in temperature will cause shrinking. Frost when well cooled.

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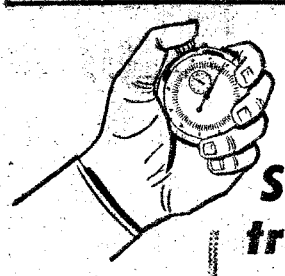

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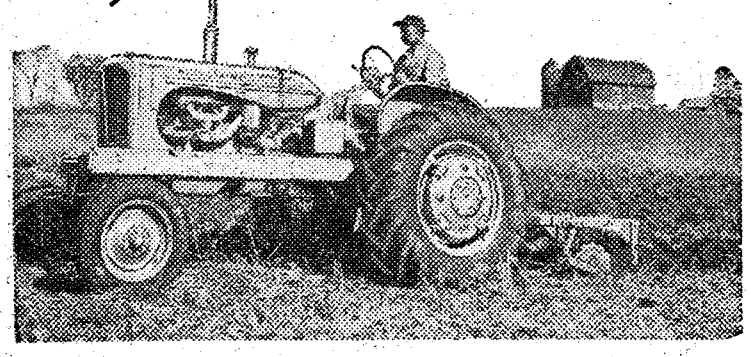

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# EDITORIALS

*"And What Is Writ Is Writ, Would It Were Worthier."—Byron*

## Anarchy On Parliament Hill

Recent developments in the realm of Parliamentary debate have shocked citizens of Canada immeasurably. Sparked by the decision of the Federal authority to legislate a temporary loan of $80,000,000 to help Trans-Canada Pipelines push through the Alberta-Manitoba leg of the natural gas export development, the riotous debates which characterized the whole ensuing period before the Bill's passage are nothing short of a disgrace to Canada and a threat to our whole process of government.

It is understandable that C.C.F. and Progressive-Conservative parties in the Opposition should seize on the issue of the loan as a vantage point of attack on the government. Quite conceivably—and within reason too—they foresaw some chance of embarrassing the administration and bolstering their own stock at the hustings.

But the tactics followed in carrying out this stratagem were ill-timed, ill-conceived and ill-directed. For, instead of launching a frontal attack on the federal cabinet, the gas line opponents attacked the Speaker.

Now, it is a fundamental of British Parliamentary procedure that the Speaker is a man apart. In Great Britain he is above and outside of politics, once he is appointed. In this country we have played with this concept, while insisting that the Speaker defend his seat against challengers at each election. In Great Britain he never has to contest an election.

This elevation of Mr. Speaker has come about because, after all, he represents the whole house, not just one side of it. To needle him, to question his integrity, to nettle him and cast aspersions on him over protracted periods of time is not good parliamentary practice. It is not good democracy. You just cannot "kill the umpire" in this serious business of parliamentary practice. To do so is to invite anarchy. And out of anarchy there is only one possible end—dictatorship. Those who attacked the Speaker in Ottawa have done both parliament and the people a disservice.

## A Probe Is Ended

The report and recommendations of the Macdonald-Mahaffy Royal Commission inquiring into charges of maladministration by the Government of Alberta has now been made public. In some 300 pages of the report submitted, the Commission dealt exhaustively with all features of the inquiry, and found no evidence of any maladministration or corrupt practices on the part of any member of the Government or any member of the public service.

It was a series of charges and allegations made in the Legislature last year by some members of the Opposition which precipitated a general election and an appeal to the people. When Premier E. C. Manning was returned with a reduced majority, he kept good an election promise to have all the allegations investigated by a Royal Commission.

Now the probe is ended and the Government is cleared. Only a few recommendations were made, and Premier Manning has assured the people that these are all in effect. Mr. Manning expressed himself as "gratified" that his administration has been cleared, and that feeling might well be expressed by all the people of Alberta. It really is gratifying to know that our Government is honest and above-board.

The Commission report does not reflect on the integrity of the Opposition, inasmuch as it is the function of that section of our Parliamentary Houses to challenge procedures and demand information when necessary. There is always room for honest doubt, and the Report dispels this doubt. As for any purely personal attacks that were launched during the election campaign, they are something on which the electors themselves pass judgment.

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Over-finishing, resulting in an excessive amount of fat, has cost Alberta farmers approximately $7 a head for hogs in recent years, F. M. Baker, of the Meat Packers Council of Canada recently told farmers at the Lethbridge Agricultural short course.

## Montgomery Urges One Service

Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, the hero of El Alamein, recently came out in favor of one military service, with air, sea and land branches.

Montgomery, who stirred a hornet's nest of criticism about a year ago when he admitted frankly he saw little use for huge aircraft carriers, is once again proposing a step which is sure to arouse widespread opposition. On this count, the field marshal seems to have a good argument.

With three services, there is duplication, some confusion in planning and, therefore, considerable waste and less efficiency, than is to be desired. If there was one service, with air, sea and land branches, then all planning could be precisely co-ordinated. The Air Force would not be worried about whether the Navy carried strategic bombs, the Army would not be worrying about how many planes it could fly or who would have control of anti-aircraft missiles, and the Navy would not be worried about being lert out in strategic bombing planning.

In addition, purchasing duplication could be eliminated, and standard buying and some standard equipment could be effected. No doubt the savings would be considerable and, we suspect, the efficiency of the services would be increased.

Such a step would not eliminate the independence of each service, but would merely make them a branch of one service, rather than a complete service. We see no chance of the Montgomery proposal being adopted in this country in the near future, and it certainly should be tested on a small scale before being put into effect. However, Montgomery has come up with a thought-provoking suggestion.

## The Approach Of Summer

It will not be long before the longest days of the year arrive. They arrive midway between the spring and fall equinox, when there are 17 daylight hours.

This year the longest days are June 19, 20, 21, 22, and summer will last until Sept. 21, which is the first day of autumn. The hottest days of the year will probably come—if the weather follows the traditional pattern—after the longest daylight days of the year.

This is true, usually, because the earth stores up heat in the period when the sun shines longest. By July and August the earth has stored up great quantities of heat and is likely to register temperatures which exceed those of days which were actually longer in sunlight, which occurred back in June.

Therefore, even though we will soon see the longest day of the year, the hottest period of the year is yet before us.

Summer should bring with it many thoughts. It means vacation-time to many students and it means short vacation periods to many adults.

In this connection, safe driving should be stressed. Actually, conditions for driving are better in the summer than at any other time of the year. There is more light, no ice on the roads, except in unusually high locations, and motorists generally enjoy safer driving conditions. Yet holiday accidents annually take a terrible toll on the nation's highways.

To make this summer different from others in the past, drive safely on your trips to the mountains, lakes and beaches, and reduce the death rate, which might include you.

## The Bible Today

*Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you. . . . —John XIV; 27.*

## Note and Comment

In a little town in the French Pyrenees is a shrine celebrated for miracles of healing. One day shortly after World War II an amputee veterans appeared there. As he hobbled up to the shrine, someone remarked: "That silly man! Does he think God will give him back his leg?"

The veterans, overhearing, turned and replied: "Of course I do not expect God to give me back my leg. I am going to pray to God to help me live without it."—Forward.

# Voice Of The People

*Readers are invited to make free expression of opinions on any subject. Letters to be short and concise. The Editor reserves the right to condense or reject any letter.*

### URGES MORE PRAYER

What a high place prayer holds in the lives of people and the church. Who can reasonably deny its place? If it were auto-suggestion or psychology in action, why the false religions who have turned the world upside down long ago, instead of the Pauls and Peters. No doubt there is a realm of cause and effect where one is in better health just because of attitude of mind, but that admitted, we can now ask by what power did the blind see and the deaf hear? If we believe in prayer we also believe in answered prayer, even if occasionally it is in the negative.

It's our part to ask faithfully, and the Lord's part to answer righteously, and if we are supposed to pray are we not supposed to expect answers even if only for compassion's sake? Unbelief hinders God from performing many miracles. Let us ask then, is prayer for this age instead of is healing for this age?

"Bible Believer" of Keephills is apparently speaking from the Bible and also from experience. So let's keep on reading and praying so as to get the good seed and the good earth together. Mark 4: 14.

BIBLE PONDERER

### FOOD FOR AGED

May I ask just when our politicians are going to wake up to the fact that many old age pension people right here could use more food and money being spent on frivolities both at Edmonton and at Ottawa should be used to help the old folks.

CARL ZENNER.

### 14 YEARS NOT SHORT-LIVED

Copies of your June 6th issue came to my attention today. In the second sections on page 9, there is a report under the heading "Ex-Premier Says Soil is 'Greatest Asset'". That interested me particularly, as secretary of the Alberta Historical Society, it being at a meeting of this organization that the address reported on was delivered.

I note that the story is attributed to the UP and that you there-fore cannot be held responsible for all its detail. However, the reference to "the short-lived United Farmers of Alberta Government" is rather unfortunate, when in actual fact it held office for fourteen years.

Apart from this obvious error, the report was good.

G. E. KELLY,
14026 - 104 Ave.,
Edmonton.

### TAXPAYERS GROAN

All who paid income taxes recently should urge their member of parliament to work for the repeal of the federal income tax. Income taxes kill the individual initiative which made this country great; they eat up your wage check, your home and your private business.

J. RICHARD FEELEY.

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Farmers in the Kneehill and Mountain View municipalities (the Three Hills-Olds area) have voted against a hail suppression scheme. Had they voted for it the cost would have been about 10 cents an acre.

# FOR FATHERS ONLY

*By T. W. PUE*

Next Sunday, June 17 is Father's Day. As a long-standing father of two teen-age daughters, and more recently a son going on two years — I feel qualified to direct this confidential treatise to fathers only.

*T. W. PUE*

Actually, I'm just as baffled by the intricacies of the Career of Being a Father as any other guy. Though I may be no better, I like to think I'm no worse than most fathers.

On Father's Day all the wives and mothers whose Mother's Day gifts and flowers we still owe for are supposed to heap honors and gifts on us. Maybe we deserve the ties, socks and shirts or perhaps our women folk just use this day as an excuse to be kind without reason.

It's doubtful if any woman in your house, whether mother, wife or daughter would admit that any mere male can have much influence in shaping the personality of his offspring. But according to a group of scientists who have dissected father in California, Dad is a real influence in shaping the character of his children.

Under the supervision of Dr. Jack Block, 31, a research psychologist, Berkeley doctors tested the child-rearing attitudes of 100 young fathers. Results released last week indicate that the men who are more lenient than strict toward their youngsters are in better psychological health, have more pleasant personalities, and probably make better fathers.

For three days the fathers faced a barrage of psychological tests, interviews, and group activities. Special experiments distinguished between "restrictiveness" and "per missiveness" in child rearing. Restrictive fathers agreed with such statements as: "For his own sake, a child should be pressed to excel in school" and "It is unwise for a parent to admit mistakes to his child," but disagreed with "A child should be permitted to have secrets from his parents."

Tomorrow's tyrants: Between the overstrict and the easygoing fathers, Dr. Block found striking personality differences. The restrictive men were submissive, indecisive, ineffectual, and unconfident. They lacked the social poise of the men in the "permissive" class; were more inhibited. Their authoritarian behavior toward their children, Dr. Block explained, covered "a need to control the child. It's really an expression of doubt as to whether he, the father can control himself."

Permissive fathers in the group were self-reliant, communicative, persuasive, and efficient. Somewhat more intelligent than the restrictive men, they were frank and even sarcastic in speech and had a good sense of humor.

The modern restrictive male, Dr. Block concluded, may be psychologically unable to treat his children in any manner that differs from the martinet methods of his own father: "In effect, (he) revenges himself on the wrong generation. This cycle of personality transmission is thus self-perpetuating, but also self-defeating." Tday's browbeaten youngsters, in short, may become tomorrow's tyrant in the home.

# Our Weekly Page of Features

THOSE WERE THE DAYS — By ART BEEMAN

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by Art BEEMAN
YOURE GOING TO DIG UP THIS FINE, NEW ROAD.?!
YUP! I GOT ORDERS!
EVER SINCE TIME BEGAN- JUST PAVE A STREET AND-
-But now, WOW!
Released by Smith Service Demarest, N. J.
OH NO -NOT AGAIN!! THIS STREET'S BEEN TORN-UP 5 TIMES THIS YEAR ALREADY!
YUP! I GOT ORDERS!
FIFTY YEARS LATER--AND THEY'RE STILL LOOKING FOR IT!!
F-3-55

DEEMS

HOSSFACE HANK — By FRANK THOMAS

ECHO CANYON NAMED BY JIM GRAY 1931
HALLOO THERE!
HALLOO THERE!
MY NAME IS HOSSFACE HANK!
MY NAME -IS HOSSFACE HANK!
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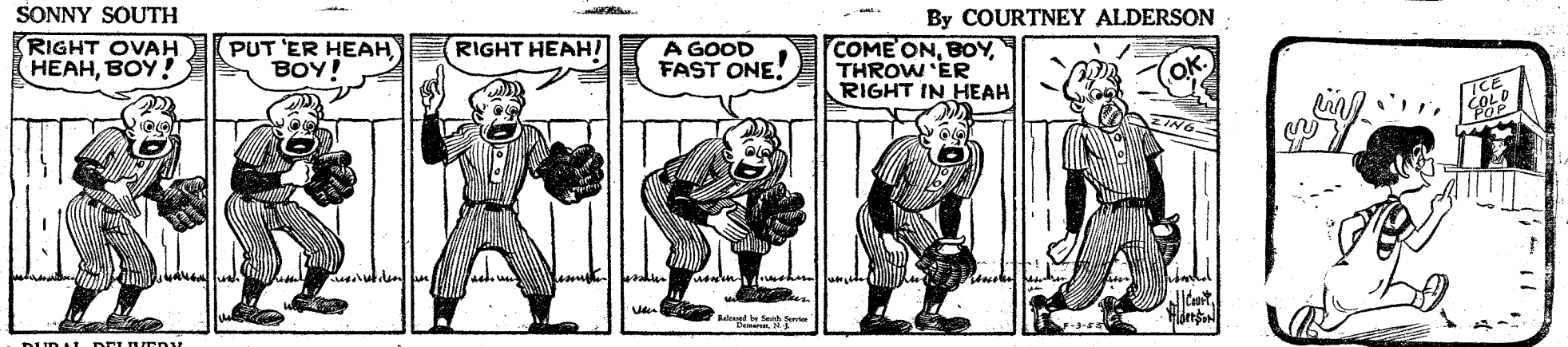
"JUST PLAIN SILLY" THOMAS THOMAS F-3-55
ICE COLD POP AHEAD

SONNY SOUTH — By COURTNEY ALDERSON




RURAL DELIVERY — By AL SMITH

WHERE'S MY CAR, ROMEO?
DOWN BY THAT BIG OAK TREE BY THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER!
WHY DIDN'T YOU DRIVE IT HERE!
IT REFUSES TO BE DRIVEN! IT WON'T RUN!
DID YOU RUN INTO THAT TREE?
WELL...YOU KNOW HOW TREES ARE, JULIUS, THEY DON'T MOVE!
WHY DID YOU RUN INTO IT?
HOW ELSE COULD I STOP IT FROM RUNNIN' INTO THE RIVER?
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NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH by Arnold

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## Uncle CHARLEY'S "Epigrins"

Some folks just wouldn't think of goin' away and not takin' the dog.

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Some fellers who make more money have less fun.

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Some fellers take all the credit for a crop that the Lord made grow.

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To git a run for your money, bet on a horse or buy cheap stockins.

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Zed Peters says that when tender words fail he looks around for a club.

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Sometimes a feller kin cook his goose by duckin' a chicken.

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Some fellers have good sense, others play slot machines and horses.

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There shouldn't be too much kickin' if the shoe fits.

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Some gals seam nice and are good cooks too.

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Tobe Hinch's wife thinks a cold war is leckin' him up in the deep freeze.

F-3-55

—REV. CHARLEY GRANT

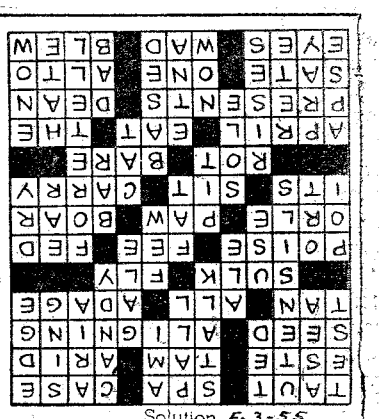
## Crossword

ACROSS

1. Tight
5. Mineral spring
8. Carton
12. Italian village
13. Scottish hat
14. Dry
15. Plant
16. Placing in line
18. Light brown
19. Entire
20. Proverb
21. Pout
23. Soar
24. Balance
26. Fixed charge
27. Gave food to
30. Shield bearing
31. Foot of animal
32. Male hog
33. Possessive pronoun
34. Be seated
35. Transmit
36. Decay
37. Nude
38. Spring month
41. Consume
42. Article
45. Gifts
47. School official
48. Satisfy
49. Unit
50. Singing voice
51. Ogles
52. Small mass
53. Blasted

DOWN

1. Try
2. Bewildered
3. Implements
4. Spread to dry
5. Stem
6. Become dull
7. Friend (Fr.)
8. Confection
9. Solo
10. Warble
11. Rim
17. Wind storms
19. Malt drink
22. Employ
23. Not many
24. Hawaiian food
25. Worthless part
26. Obese
27. Predict
28. Auricle
29. Arid
31. Hole
32. Prohibit
34. Only
35. Feline
36. Gets up
37. Founded
38. Church recess
39. Beseech
40. Network
41. Volcano
43. Detest
44. Enough, poetic
46. Immediately
47. Gentle pat



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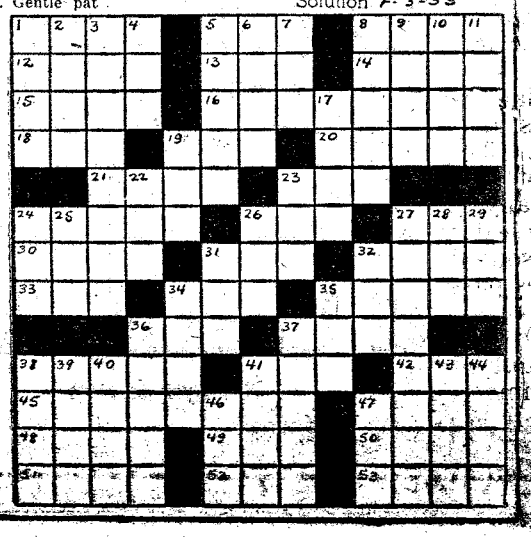

# Health Unit Notes

*By PEGGY GRAHAM*

**UNDERSTANDING YOUR TEEN-AGER**

**Life In School**

Most teen-agers like school most of the time. The have "gripes"; they want changes made. But on the whole their school experiences are generally rewarding and interesting to them.

Naturally, in schools where the courses of study are designed to meet the interests and needs of the students, fewer complaints are heard. Our young people, with their amazing creativeness, respond magnificently to challenging opportunities for growth in school as well as out.

A basic problem for many teen-agers is schoolwork. It is important for parents to recognize that all youngsters cannot do equally well in all subjects. Mental abilities differ in kind as well as in amount. You will want to avoid making your teen-ager feel inadequate simply because he can't do so well in certain subjects. Understanding teachers and parents give recognition to young people working up to the limit of their ability instead of expecting the same level of performance from all students.

It's not fair to form an estimate of one youngster's abilities on the performance of, say, an older brother or sister. Just because Joe was a "whiz" in algebra, for example, is no sign that Mary will be. Each youngster needs a chance to develop his own particular abilities. He should not be expected to live up to another's pattern that might be quite impossible for him.

Sometimes young people get the mistaken notion that mental ability alone is the determining factor in school or job success. They need help in recognizing how important and valuable such qualities as ability to get on with other, willingness to work, character, and ambition are. These traits deserve praise just as much as does the faculty for learning quickly and easily.

For most boys and girls formal education stops with high school. The next step for most of them is getting a job, often many of them complain that school doesn't fit them adequately to take a job.

Today, more and more schools are including vocational courses in their curriculum. But the purposes of education are broader than job preparation alone. When young people — whatever their future plans are — understand all the ways in which high school can help them, their courses become more meaningful to them.

High school gives a teen-ager important opportunities to find out about himself, to develop his potentialities, to prepare him to take his rightful place in the adult world.

Not only the courses he takes but his extra-curricular and social activities and his relationships with his teachers and fellow students all provide him with stimulating opportunities to develop and put into practice many of his ideas and plans.

High school gives him many chances to take responsibility, to become independent, to work co-operatively with others. In short, while preparation for a job is of prime importance, youngsters need to know that it is but one of the purposes of education.

Preparation for healthy, happy, and successful living is the larger goal.

**The Awkward Age**

All adolescents are endlessly concerned with their own appearance and their own bodies. They want to feel that they are attractive, and they want very much to be accepted, especially by the opposite sex.

During this period of rapid growth many of them find that their bodies are becoming awkward and hard to manage. While they are getting used to their new sizes and shapes, they find that they are not nearly as skillful at handling themselves as they used to be.

If you can **help your teen-ager** to see that this awkward period is a normal, temporary stage of growth, he himself may be amused at his own clumsiness, even though it bothers him.

Sexual development can cause problems for many boys and girls, especially for those who have not been told in advance what changes are likely to take place and what they mean.

When young people understand that the changes taking place in their bodies are a normal and natural part of growing up, they are helped to accept them without fear or shame, and to be proud of the fact that they are on the road to becoming grown men and women.

These developments bring new feelings to the teen-ager. They're awkward in this area, too. Youngsters need reassurance that their feelings are normal and that practically all teen-agers experience them.

Those young people who come from homes in which sex is accepted as part of life are much better able to deal with their own awaking sexual urges. They will be more likely to seek help on their adolescent sex problems from their parents, or doctor, or clergyman, and their whole attitude will be a more wholesome one.

# Views Cold Lake RCAF Station

EDMONTON (BUP) — A director of the Canadian Bank of Commerce left Edmonton Thursday after visiting the RCAF installations at Cold Lake, with a party of engineers from Canadair Ltd. of Montreal.

J. G. Notman headed the journey. He is president of the engineering firm. In an interview in Edmonton, Notman said the engineers studied progress of certain work being done there by the company.

He said the company had no expansion plans in mind for western Canada.

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R. Dorsey Watkins, United States District judge: "Mental illness represents the greatest single problem in the health picture of this country today."

# 2500 Personnel Now At Namao

At the present time, the population of RACF personnel at Namao is 2500. Eight hundred adults live in married quarters and 400 are in the single men's barracks.

A total of 1300 children call Namao their home town. Guthrie Park school accommodates 600 children from kindergarten to grade 12.

# Granted Reprieve

CALGARY (BUP)—Peter Morrison, 23, of Windsor, Ont., who was scheduled to hang for the murder of an American tourist, June 5th, has been granted his third reprieve from death on the gallows.

His defence council, Frank Quigley of Calgary, said the reprieve sets the date of execution ahead from June 5 to July 17.

The Ontario youth, convicted last November of the pistol slaying of Norman Yesny, 22, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., on the Banff road near here, was denied the right to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada in Ottawa.

The cabinet will consider the case now, to see if the death sentence should be commuted to one of life imprisonment.

Originally sentenced to hang in Lethbridge jail, Feb. 14, Morrison was granted a reprieve to April 24, while his case was taken unsuccessfully to the Alberta Court of Appeal. The second reprieve came when he sought the right to appeal to Canada's highest tribunal.

No reason was given for the denial of his right to appeal after a private hearing before Mr. Justice I. C. Rand in Ottawa, May 25.


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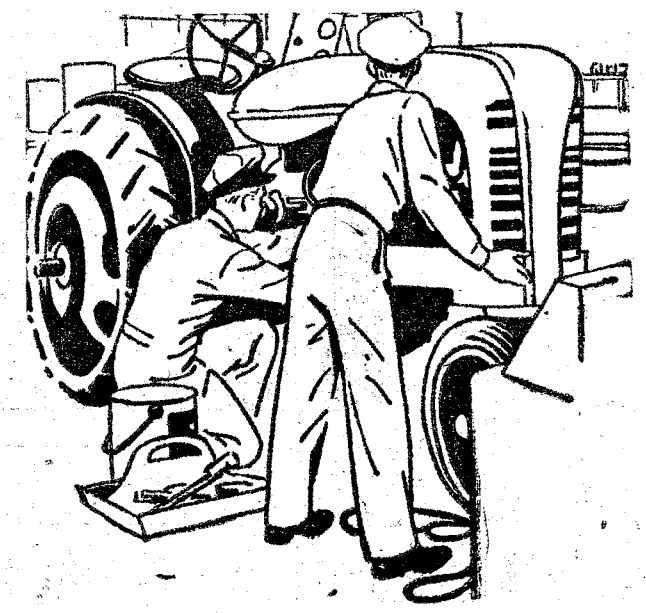

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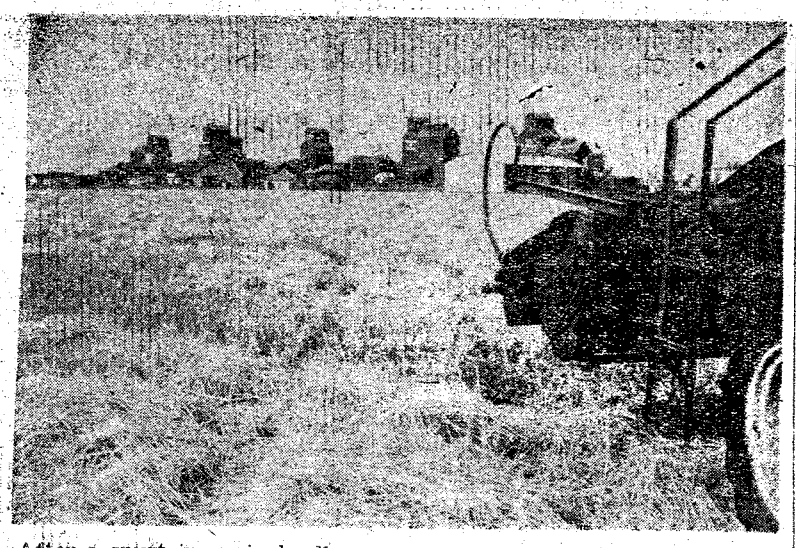

After a spurt in grain loadings earlier this year, totals have fallen off. What Farm Federation President Marler says, is going to be done with last year's crop? Soon scenes, such as this near Grimshaw at Mile 0 on the Alaska Highway will be common again in Alberta. And if the old crop isn't sold, farmers will have a big problem trying to store the new crop.

# CPR AND NAR SHOW REDUCED GRAIN LOADINGS SO FAR THIS YEAR

Roy C. Marler, President of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture expressed deep concern over the grain loadings situation in Alberta this week

Mr. Marler says much anxiety exists over box car shortage for the movement of grain during the remainder of this crop year ending July 31. While it seems more cars are loaded with total freight, farmers are plagued in getting as many for the movement of grain up to this time. Mr. Marler says that from August 1 to May 23, cars loaded with grain on the three railways are 4,913 cars less than for the same period last year. A breakdown shows that the N.A.R. has loaded for this period 8,748 cars (last year's figures in brackets) (10,255); C.N.R. 97,771 (93,677); C.P.R. 104,087 (111,587). While the C.N.R. has increased the number of cars for grain loading by 4,094, the N.A.R. and C.P.R. have reduced their number for this purpose by 1,507 and 7,500 respectively.

He says that unless there is an immediate conversion of cars to the hauling of grain, there will be little hope of equalizing grain shipments from all delivery points. This is particularly acute in concentrated straight grain growing areas, and more pronounced in districts having consecutively good yields during the past two or three years.

Mr. Marler believes that if the N.A.R. and C.P.R. could, during the remaining two months of this crop year, allocate cars for the movement of grain on an increased percentage basis equal to what the C.N.R. has done thus far, the farmers' marketing position would be much better and the delivery of grain more equalized among the various shipping points as well as among individual farmers.

Mr. Marler says the direction of additional cars into the hauling during the next two months is of major importance and would have three important effects. It would provide badly needed money to a number of growers, and it would start this money into circulation at the primary level in our economy; also, it would place this grain in position to meet sales commitments.

## Mitchell Bombers Drop Leaflets

On June 7, the RCAF have plans to bomb many towns surrounding Edmonton with 30,000 to 40,000 leaflets announcing that Air Force Day is Saturday, June 9.

Last year a program was used with very favorable results. The Mitchells will be operated under 418 Squadron.

Why is it that every new hat is different, and has that "special touch?"

## Namao Started By U.S. Air Force

Upon entering the war, the United States Army Air Force (now USAF) requested a site for a satellite station for the city of Edmonton as part of its staging route to Alaska and the Aleutian Islands. This was approved by DOT and the RCAF in 1942.

The airport was built by the combined efforts of civilian contractors, U.S. corps of Engineers and RCAF Construction and Maintenance Unit, and used by the USAF during World War II.

Namao airport was bought back by the RCAF in 1945, and used until about 1951 for storage of aircraft with a small detachment of RCAF personnel placed here for security reasons.

In 1951, Central Equipment and Proving Establishment's Climatic Detachment moved into one of the two hangars and was followed shortly by 105 Communications and Rescue Flight who have gained fame for their mercy flights into the north.

About the same time, construction on No. 7 Supply Depot Warehouse was started and 50 houses were built for married personnel on the east side of Highway 28. These were added to by an additional 100 houses on the east side followed by 250 more on the west side of the highway.

Meanwhile, the new cantilever hangar and several other buildings were started including the school. Still to be completed are an officers, and NCO's quarters, headquarters buildings, drill and recreation building, officers' mess, women's quarters and another 180 men's barrack block. Most of these are scheduled for completion in early 1956.

At this time nearly all the RACF units formerly on the 106 St. and 118 Ave. entrance to the Edmonton airport have been moved to Namao.


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# Pioneers Of Civilization

*By HENRY THOMPSON*

The Father Lacombe Museum at St. Albert contains hundreds of articles used by people, who lived in an era of self-sacrifice, struggle and toiled for the sole benefit of humanity; scarcely appreciated in this age of push-button speed living.

The original chapel used by Father Lacombe is made of huge spruce logs, hewed and the window frames of the same material fitted without the use of nails. This building is cmpletely enclosed by a modern brick structure that will preserve to posterity the memory of this fine old gentleman and others who were engaged in the early missionary work.

Father Lacombe travelled quite extensively, was a friend and counselor to all people with whom he came in contact, regardless of creed or nationality.

My father, Lewis Thompson and mother, both held him in high esteem. Our old home at Fort Victoria, now Pakan, was a stopping place for travellers from Edmonton to Lac la Biche or St. Paul. The arrival of Father Lacombe was the occasion for special preparation for his benefit. As told by my mother, father regarded the man as something more than a churchman and abandoned all planned labor to help entertain and enjoy his company.

Father Lacombe had a deep sense of humor. My mother, raised under the strict code of early Methodism, held the revered Father in awe. He teased her about baptising one of her children. My arrival during the winter months, coincided with one of his last trips through our area. The occasion was a great moral victory for Lacombe and at the same time, somewhat of a defeat, in that my mother so overcame her fear of the "robes" that she consented to risk my baptism to his hands. Unfortunately he did not have the requirements for such a service with him and "regretfully I am sure", had to forgo the service.

In view of this incident, my visit to the museum had much personal interest. Knowing the polemical rancour that is sometimes displayed today, it is a matter of some conjecture, what my status would be with the church, had the revered Father, honored me with a baptismal service.

Among the relics on display in the old chapel building of particular interest to my home town of Lac la Biche, is an oil painting of Christ on the cross, the Virgin Mary and Mary Magdelene at the foot, painted by Bishop Grouard in 1880 and brought from the Lac la Biche Mission. This picture is life size, and is a wonderful exhibit of the talents practised by these versatile pioneers of western culture.

There is a printing press brought from the Mission at Lac la Biche that dates in 1877 and used by Bishop Emil Grouard. A typewriter used in 1890, was also brought from the Lac la Biche Mission.

There are virtually hundreds of articles, pieces of furniture, tools used in the early days, Indian and Eskimo hand work, even the clothes worn by two priests, who lost their lives by murder and treachery on the trail in pursuit of their calling. Many other relics that would take hours to enumerate and which my limited visit could not detail.

The place is free and open to the public during day light hours. Any visitor will be well rewarded for time used and I am sure will be inspired to a greater personal faith in his or her religious beliefs regardless of church affiliation.

Although this is a record of the Catholic Missionary of the early days, it is also a record of the selfless sacrifice from more pleasurable living by men and women, who toiled and endured hardships for the sole benefit of mankind. Some of them lost their lives in the pursuit of their calling.

# Teaches Reading Comprehension

CALGARY (BUP) — Reading and speedy comprehension is being taught at the Calgary branch of the Public Speaking Clinic of Canada.

C. J. Corkum, president of the clinic, explained that the course is designed to teach people to read faster and understand more, with less eye fatigue.

"We want to teach people to read ideas per minutes, not words per minute, he added. It is especially useful for university students and executives, who must read fast and absorb as much as is humanly possible, often in a short space of time.

Mr. Corkum said the object of the course was for the mechanics of reading to become automatic, so that the pupil can sit down to think, not just read.

# Victoria Cross Winners To Attend Centennial

EDMONTON (BUP) —Alberta's six Victoria Cross winners will be among the 36 Canadian V.C. holders who will attend the centennial of the founding of the highest military award for gallantry, in London, Eng., next month.

The provincial government will provide $200 for incidental expenses, while the federal government will pay for the sea passage to the United Kingdom.

The Queen will review about 400 winners of the coveted award for bravery in the field of action, in Hyde Park, June 26.

Alberta's V.C. winners are: Brig. F. M. Harvey and H. F. Pattison, both of Calgary; Alex Brereton of Elnora; Ernest Smith of Edmonton; John Kinross of Lougheed; R. L. Zengel of Rocky Mountain House, and John Chipman Kerr, now of Port Moody, B.C.

# Breaks Both Legs

EDMONTON (BUP). — Royal Alexandra Hospital officials reported that Rita Childs, who fell from a second storey window of an Edmonton rooming house and broke both her legs, was in satisfactory condition. She will be kept in hospital for about 30 days while the fractures mend.

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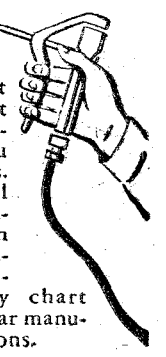

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# Lac La Biche Herald

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## The Story of the Fatted Dog

*By HENRY THOMPSON*

Myrtle Creek was the name of the district, there was still available homestead land in the area which is now called Radway Centre and the Waskatenau area. The railway was not built yet. There were possibly fifteen families within a radius of fifteen miles when I took up my homestead at Myrtle Creek, says John Anderson.

Sprinkles, Joseph Norn, Scott, Kennedy, Anderson, Gador who lived along the old Victoria trail, Dinna Compo the store keeper and post master were all my closest neighbors; Gaddie Norn lived five miles north west of my place. The next settlement was the Lobstick along the Saskatchewan River where my father had his land, later called Northbank and after the railway came through, Warspite.

There were quite a few dances in those days especially in the winter. People gathered from 15 miles around. Every family brought some contribution to the midnight lunch. The dances always lasted till daylight, as the roads were difficult at night. Music was supplied by voluntary violinists and there were many good fiddlers in the area. Henry Anderson was our mainstay, he almost always attended and he was a good fiddler. Whitfords from Pakan were good players and often were at our dances.

I was breaking land during the first summer on the homestead and had a lot of trouble holding my horses. I kept a saddle horse on a picket line or in the barn at all times. I had worked the horse pretty hard that day, so I just hobbled the bell mare and left the others loose. The next morning they were gone. I followed their tracks for a mile on foot; found they were heading straight north, an unusual circumstance in that they always struck east, back to their old range at Lobstick.

Taking a hasty breakfast, I saddled the horse and struck out after them. They still went in a northerly direction for about five miles, then their tracks mixed with other horses and I was struc. I would just have to keep circling and listening for the bell to find them. I worked the country until half past eleven. I had a real good sounding bell which could be heard for two miles in a calm day. Hating to go back home without the horses, I decided to go to Gaddie Norn's for dinner, as I was getting terribly hungry.

I found Gaddie working at the barn building a new calf-pen. He welcomed me as a lost brother, took my horse in the barn and told me where to find hay and oats. He excused himself, left me at the barn while he went to ask his wife when dinner would be ready. When he returned we both got busy and finished driving pickets for the new corral. In less than an hour his wife called us to dinner.

I was almost finished by this time and nearly dropped a rail on my foot, in my hast to answer her call. Without delay we sat down to dinner of a steaming batch of early potatoes, fresh bannock and loaf bread; two kinds of meat, a plate of cold roast moose meat and a big dish of hot roasted short-ribs. Gaddie, as a good host, passed me this dish of roast short-ribs. His wife made some protest in Cree, which I didn't catch but which Gaddie interrupted to say that the cold roast was getting stale as it had been cooked the day before, although he cut himself a generous helping.

Gaddie kept up a steady stream of talk that required no response from me, so I devoted my time to eating. Setting my chair back after finishing a big slice of blueberry pie I could not have eaten another mouthful. Chirstina was a grand cook. Her bread was a delight, after my bachelor attempts along that line. The meat was really tender but to save my life, I couldn't recall eating meat of that particular flavor. However, I didn't ask or get a chance to satisfy my curiosity, as Gaddie gave his wife or I no chance ot say a word. Except for her first protest, she remained silent.

I was somewhat disappointed when my host rose to resume his work outside, I would have enjoyed a rest after that big dinner, but I followed him out to the barn. However he lost his hurry to work and we sat in the shade. He let me do the talking. Finally, after I had a good rest, I made ready to resume the horse hunt. Gaddie decided to catch a horse and help me find them.

Just as we were leaving, I asked after the little black retriever that kept up a continuous barking whenever there was a stranger around.

"Oh!" he replied. "The wife got rid of him as he turned out to be an egg-eating thief. When he tackled a sitting hen, she refused to have him around."

Gaddie seemed to be enjoying a private joke of his own, as I noticed him watching me whenever he thought I wasn't looking.

Gaddie took the lead, as he said my horses would be with his brother, Joe's horses. They ranged near an opening, along a small lake. The horses were all together and I had no trouble catching mine. The bell mare had some grass wound around the tongue of the bell and she had lost her hobbles.

We were on our way back to the trail. riding together. when I again caught him looking at me queerly. "What is wrong that you keep looking at me? Do I look sick?"

"No," he said, "but you had such a big dinner of dog meat that I expected you to start barking any time?"

I was pretty angry but rather than be a poor sport, I laughed like I didn't believe him. After he left I began to imagine all kinds of stomach trouble.

After some thought, I began to figure that Gaddie had lost one of his own horses, that came from our bunch. Finding him with mine, had conceived a fine set-up for my benefit. The bell had been stuffed with dry grass. although I could never prove it, I was firmly convinced when I found my chain hobble hung up in my barn several days later.

## Grassland

Wilfred Johnson is now working with his truck at Owl River and Nick Bluda is driving Walter Corses' gravel truck at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hrynyk were recent visitors to the city.

William Bracco is confined to hospital in Edmonton but expects to be home soon.

Ted Leshchyshyn has returned from Anzac where he has been working for a short time.

For the fourth year in succession, Grassland School won the cup at the track meet, scoring 216 points to Boyle's 106.

A good many persons from Grassland and district attended the first picnic of the season which took place at Atmore on Sunday.

Visitors from the city last weekend included Miss Mary Aleksuik, Miss Leola Schirrmacher, Alphonse Garnier, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Melnyk and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Corse.

## 4-H Club News

A washing demonstration was held at the farm of Germain Labonte on May 27. As members and other spectators looked on, Mr. Lore, D.A. explained different points on judging, curling and choosing a calf for winter feed, etc.

An enjoyable and educational afternoon was spent by all.

The achievement day for the calves will be held June 19 in the Plamondon skating rink starting at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

## Spruce Valley

Eugene Strumelak is employed at Kitimat, B.C. according to a report received from Steve Maheden from Fort Smith.

Keith McAuley and Fred Ryl are back home after working at Hinton.

Mrs. Anna Kanarek celebrated her birthday May 25. Her four little girls, Bernadette, Teresa, Martha and Rosalie and her nephew, Malcolm D. McAuley gave her a beautiful 18" dog ornament. Mrs. G. McAuley baked the cake.

Mrs. Mary and Fred Tyl made a business trip to Athabasca last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Federko and family are visiting Mr. Federko's sister and brother-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flacka. They travelled by car from Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. LaFlamme were visitors at the home of W. Szwedo.

## Berny

Emy Colsey of Edmonton was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Menard.

Miss Laurette Menard is back home after working in the Lac la Biche hospital all winter.

Jerome Leboeuf has been sick for the past two months.

Hector Menard, who was employed at Anzac, is spending a week at home for a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lemay from Edmonton were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lemay.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dupperon are the parents of a baby girl born May 30.

Seeding time has just about been completed once more in the district.

THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT

## Application for Hotel Beer License

Public Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to The Alberta Liquor Control Board for a License to sell Beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption on the licensed portion of the premises, and also to sell Beer by the unopened bottle for connsumption elsewhere than on the licenced premises, in conformity with the provisions of The Liquor Control Act and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises:

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## Lac la Biche

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lefebvre and Dr. L.P. Mousseau spent the weekend fishing around Lac la Biche.

Dr. Damase Bouvier was here on business over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Piquette and Jimmy spent the weekend in the city on business.

Mrs. William Dumas spent a few days in Edmonton.

Tony Varzie made a business trip to Edmonton last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards and their son Leo and wife, accompanied their son Urbin to Edmonton on Friday. Urbin, who is in the Royal Canadian Navy, spent a two-week leave at his home here, prior to being posted to Victoria, B.C. While in the city, Mr. and Mrs. Richards also visited their sons Dennis and Emile.

Dr. William Cadzow and G. Franchuk made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

D. B. Biro of the department of municipal affairs, assessment branch, was a visitor in town last week.

Marshall Patterson returned recently from a holiday in Prince George.

## Venice

Mr. and Mrs. John Fabvro and family from Sangudo were visiting Mrs. Fabvro's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferro.

Tony Zevola recently visited his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zevola.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bonifacio and children were visiting Mrs. Benifacio's parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. Macor for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bosse from Plamondon were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Fornari, a few days last week.

Val Biollo spent the holiday weekend visiting here.

Lello Ferro from the New Brook section, visited his parents last weekend.

Learning makes the wise wiser and the fool more foolish.

## Frains

Borris Hussynec has returned home from an Edmonton hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Melnechuk and family from St. Paul, also Mr. and Mrs. Kilba from the city, spent an enjoyable weekend with the Nahorney family. Fishing and boat riding, a wiener and marshmallow roast, were the highlights of Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mike Ustina has bought a house at Boyle from Steve Kushnier.

Freddie Shyrian has returned home from Lac la Biche hosprtal but is unable to attend school at present.

Nick Farion has left the district for the summer.

## Spruce Valley

Recent visitors to Edmonton were: Mike Zuber, Nick Zilinski, Elsie Koltowski, Jenny Yurchak, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Homeniuk and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Luchka.

A shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bereziuk, Sr., for their daughter, Annie, who will be married soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Zilinski and family of Athabasca visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Zilinski on Sunday.

Many people from the district attended the track meet which was held at Grassland on June 1.

Miss Annie Berezuik who has been employed at Edmonton, was married in Edmonton on May 31. The following attended the wedding: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bereziuk and family; sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryl; her niece, Leona Ryl, and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bereziuk, Jr.

Mary Yurchak who is employed at Edmonton and her fiancee, of Vancouver, B.C. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yurchak and family.

Keith McAuley and Fred Ryl, who were employed at Hinton, were home for the weekend. They have left for Athabasca for another job.

## NOTICE

## Preparation of Assessment Roll 1956

### Town of Lac la Biche

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of the Assessment Act, and that the Assessment Roll of the said Municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 30th day of June, 1956, notify the Secretary-Treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

F. D. CREIGHTON,
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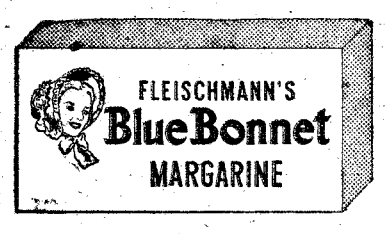


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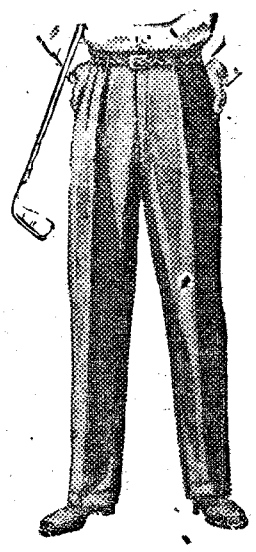

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## McRae

Edwin Y. Whitford has been taken to the Lac la Biche hospital.

Bill Karpyshyn, Bill Kuzma and Ray Whitford went to Edmonton to work.

Mrs. C. Littlechild is spending a couple of weeks in Edmonton visiting relatives.

Paul Kuzma visited his parents recently.

Coyotes have killed four lambs on the farm of Cleophas Littlechild.

A ball game was held between McRae and Goodfish Lake with Goodfish winning.

Visitors over the weekend were Maureen Whitford, Leonard Calliou, Mr. and Mrs. D. Thompson of Grandin, Lawrence and Duncan Whitford of Grandin; Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Anderson and family of Brierville, and Bill Thachucka.

George Thachuk visited his parents recently.

Mrs. W. Thachuk has moved to Edmonton to join her husband, who is working there. She was accompanied by her daughter.

## Church Notices

**ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA**

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Friday, June 15, 8 p.m.—

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Sunday, June 17, Trinity III—

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion, St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.

11:00 a.m. — Church School, St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.

11:00 a.m. — Matins, St. Andrews, Lac la Biche.

3:00 p.m. — Holy Communion. Rich Lake School.

8:00 p.m. — Holy Communion, St. Paul's, Boyle.

Priest in charge: The Rev. R. S. H. Greene, Phone 12, Lac la Biche.

## Sports News

On the local softball scene in the Lac la Biche Boys' Athletic League, the Red Sox are leading the pack with four wins and no loses. In the second spot are the Dodgers with three wins and one loss. The Giants are third with a win and three losses, while the cellar is ocupied by the Yankees with no wins and four losses.

There was action aplenty in the Lac la Biche Boys' Athletic League this past week as Adel Abougoush's Dodgers defeated the league leading Red Sox by a 15-14 score.

By virtue of the win the Dodgers are now tied for first place with an .800 percentage. Both teams have won four and lost one. In the second division Orville Franchuk's Yankees snapped their losing streak by defeating Donnie Dobson's Giants in a 39-15 slug-fest.

Both Yankees and Dodgers are three full games behind the league leaders as the teams pull into the homestretch.

## Near Namesakes Meet at Last

WATERLOO, Ont.—Henry Kuehl had often heard about his almost namesake, Henry Quelh of nearby St. Clements.

He wondered where re resided, what he did for living and what he looked like.

Saturday they met. Cars driven by both collided at an intersection here.

## Caslan

Mrs. F. Krueger and son, Alan, spent several days in Edmonton recently.

Charlie Espback let Caslan with the intentions of going to the Peace River district to secure work.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kotch and family of Smith spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cislo.

Nick Krawchuk came from Andrew to spend the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cislo, Patricia Kotch, Victoria Wasik and Mr. and Mrs. M. Knazky and family motored to Edmonton for the day last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawka spent a recent week-end at Bellis.

Mrs. Slamko had relatives from Edmonton as guests last week-end.

The road outfit is in the district working on a road north of Caslan.

Mrs. Neil Hughes and children of Edmonton are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mateschuk.

John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State: "Nothing has yet happened which, in my opinion, would make it prudent to terminate or curtail present programs of military and economic foreign aid."

## W.A. Meets

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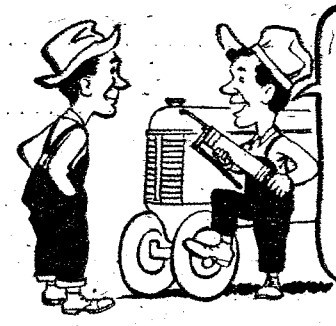

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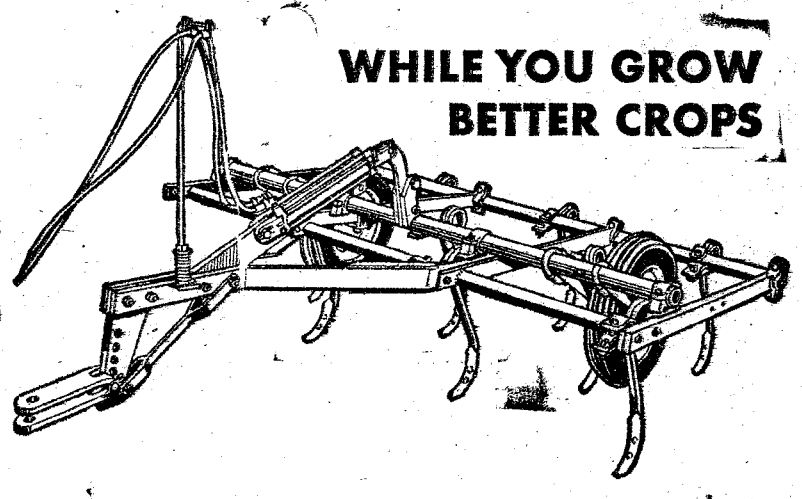

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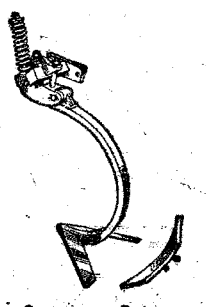
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